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St. James's, January 26.

THIS Day the following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, as Preſident of the Convocation of the Province of *Canterbury*, accompanied by the Prolocutor of the Lower Houſe, and a Committee of both Houſes.

The humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Preſident of the Convocation of the Province of *Canterbury*, and of the Biſhops and Clergy of the ſame Province in Convocation aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Archbiſhop, Biſhops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury *in Convocation aſſembled, having receiv'd your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Licence by the Hands of the Lord* Dartmouth, *hold our ſelves bound in Duty and Gratitude to return our moſt humble Acknowledgments for the ſame, and for the Pious Zeal and Care your Majeſty is pleaſed to expreſs thereby, for the Honour of Religion in general, and particularly for the Doctrine, Diſcipline and Worſhip of the Church of* England.

And we humbly crave Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that according to the Truſt and Confidence you repoſe in Us, we will apply our ſelves ſeriouſly to deliberate upon whatſoever ſhall appear to us neceſſary, fit and convenient for the Honour and Service of Almighty God, the Good and Quiet of the Church, and the Government thereof as by Law Eſtabliſh'd.

We will alſo, with all Reſpect and Duty, receive and conſider whatſoever ſhall be ſent to us from your Majeſty, in purſuance of your Gracious Intentions ſignified in the ſaid Licence; and will chearfully and conſtantly pay the Fidelity and Allegiance, which we have all Sworn to your Majeſty, whom we pray God to continue Long and Happily to Reign over us.

To which her Majeſty was pleas'd to make the following moſt Gracious Anſwer:

I Take this Addreſs from both Houſes of Convocation very kindly.

I have done my Part, and expect that you will lay aſide every thing which may hinder the good Effect of my Licence, and apply your ſelves heartily to thoſe weighty Matters which tend to the Honour of our Holy Religion, and the Welfare of my Subjects.

St. James's, January 26. This Evening Monſieur le Baron Fortſner, Envoy from the Duke of Lorrain, had his firſt private Audience of Her Majeſty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. St. John, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Hamburgh, January 30. N. S. The Meetings of the Commiſſioners for adjuſting the Affairs of this Town, are continu'd; tho' the freſh Diſputes that have been raiſed concerning the Title of Excellency, which the Count de Schonborn, the Imperial Commiſſioner, poſitively inſiſts upon from the other Miniſters, made us apprehend that there would be an Interruption of that Aſſembly. The Count has deliver'd in a Proteſtation and Reſervation upon his Pretenſions alone to that Title, which was never refus'd him by way of Complaiſance; but ſince he would eſtabliſh it by an abſolute Claim of Right, the Miniſters from the King of Pruſſia and Elector of Hanover, have, by Order of their Maſters, declin'd complying with that Demand, and have given in their Reaſons to be entred in the Protocoll. In the mean time Mr. Wich, her Britannick Majeſty's Envoy, endeavours very earneſtly to find out ſome Expedient for the removing this Difficulty, and eaſing the Town of that great Expence with which it is at preſent encumber'd, thro' the many Delays in this Negotiation. The Burghers met the 22d Inſtant, in order to come to a final Reſolution, in relation to the Propoſal of encreaſing the Number of their own Troops, and augmenting the Garriſon of this Place to three thouſand Men, whereas it conſiſted heretofore of no more than two thouſand. This Propoſition has at laſt been rejected, upon a Suggeſtion that it will be impoſſible for them to raiſe Contributions ſufficient for their Subſiſtence. The Swedes give out, that the Janiſaries had receiv'd Orders to March from Conſtantinople the 1ſt Inſtant; and that the King of Sweden deſigned to be preſent at the intended Siege of Caminieck. According to theſe Reports, the Troops under the Command of General Craſſau in Pomerania are to be join'd by the Swediſh Forces in the Dutchy of Bremen; and the Swedes flatter themſelves that the Emperor will ſuffer the Regiments they have been raiſing in the Dutchy of Deux-Ponts to March into Pomerania. The Swediſh Colonel Ehſenſhild is come hither from Stockholm, being charg'd with Letters for the King his Maſter. He reports, that the Plague is much abated at Stockholm; but we hear it ſpreads it ſelf all over the Country; inſomuch, that it is got among ſome Regiments in Schonen, and the Troops that were aſſembled in Finland are diſpers'd on that Account. The King of Poland continues at Leipſick, but it is thought he will be preſent at an Hunting Match near Wermsſtorff, and have an Interview with the King of Pruſſia.

Bruſſels, February 2. N. S. Letters from Madrid of the 12th paſt bring an Account, that the Duke of Anjou continued with his Court at Saragoſſa, and that he had canton'd part of his Forces in the adjacent Villages. 'Tis confirm'd from thence, that General Staremberg was arriv'd with his Army at Balaguer, which Poſt he ſupplied with all manner of Neceſſaries, and then continu'd his March